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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 591

AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "board members" refers to the members of a board referred to in subsection (b).**

(b) **At least three (3) board members from each of the following boards shall meet as required under subsection (e):**

(1) **The state psychology board established under IC 25-33-1-3.**

(2) **The social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor board established under IC 25-23.6-2-1.**

An equal number of members from each board must be present at a meeting held under subsection (e).

(c) **Each board specified under subsection (b) shall elect a board member to serve as a co-chair of a meeting required under subsection (e). The board members shall meet at the call of the co-chairs. The co-chairs shall:**

(1) **provide reasonable notice of a meeting to the board members; and**

(2) **preside over a meeting.**

(d) **For a meeting under this SECTION, board members are entitled to receive the per diem allowed under IC 25-33-1-3 and IC 25-23.6-2-3 governing the respective boards specified in**



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subsection (b).

(e) The board members shall meet at least one (1) time before July 1, 2005, to establish, for recommendation to the legislative council:

(1) definitions of:

- (A) the term "diagnosis";
- (B) the term "assessment";
- (C) the term "psychological testing"; and
- (D) the term "appraisal instrument"; and

(2) criteria that an individual regulated by a board specified in subsection (b) should be required to meet to be authorized to:

- (A) perform an assessment;
- (B) determine a diagnosis;
- (C) perform psychological testing; and
- (D) use or administer an appraisal instrument.

(f) The board members who meet as required in subsection (e) shall submit to the legislative council not later than October 1, 2005, a report that includes the following:

- (1) Each date the board members met.
- (2) A summary of the discussions that occurred at each meeting.
- (3) A statement of the issues, definitions, criteria, or language that has been agreed upon by a majority of the board members as required under subsection (e).
- (4) A statement of any remaining issues, definitions, criteria, or language that has not been agreed upon by a majority of the board members.
- (5) Any other information requested by the legislative council.

The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(g) This SECTION expires June 30, 2006.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Notwithstanding IC 25-33-1-3(g) and IC 25-33-1-14, the state psychology board may not adopt new rules to establish, maintain, and update a list of restricted psychology tests and instruments (as defined in IC 25-33-1-14(b)) until after December 31, 2005.

(b) This SECTION does not effect any rules adopted by the state psychology board before the passage of this act.

(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2006.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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